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Sir:

In re application of: RAVA ET AL.

Entitled: SYSTEMS AND METHODS OF MOLECULAR SPECTROSCOPY TO PROVIDE FOR THE DIAGNOSIS OF TISSUE

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR §1.114

- [] Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ per §1.116; OR
- [X] An amendment is being submitted herewith.
- [] Affidavit/Declaration.
- [] Information Disclosure Statement.
- [X] A Petition for Extension of Time for 4 month(s) is hereby made under §1.136(a).
- [] In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.
- [] Other:

CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:	MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS:	EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	ADDITIONAL FEE:
Independent	5 - 4	= 1	x \$220.00 =	220.00
Total	36 - 29	= 7	x \$ 52.00 =	364.00
[] Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation) + \$390.00 =				
Request for Continued Examination Fee (§1.17(e))				810.00
Extension of Time				1730.00
SUBTOTAL FEE				3124.00
Small Entity filing, divid	le by 2. Small Entity state	us must be asserted.		
			TOTAL FEE	3124.00

- [X] The fee has been calculated above and is submitted herewith; if necessary, authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.

Date: 23 December 2009

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